

Dihydrogen Monoxide: The Silent Killer

DISCLAIMER: Remember, this paper is just to inform people about this chemical, and should not be considered as medical advice. Always consult your doctor before taking medical advice.

Dihydrogen monoxide (DHMO) is an interesting chemical, to say the least. It can burn you in its gas form, it can give you frostbite when in its solid state at all, and in its liquid form can be described as a dangerous acid, as it has a Ph level of 7, which is higher than any other acid!

Symptoms

Ingesting DHMO in very small doses is fine, just like pretty much anything else. However, ingesting too much of it can lead to an electrolyte imbalance that can cause symptoms raging from nausea and headache to unconsciousness, confusion, and seizures, and even falling into a coma. Sometimes, over-ingestion can resemble psychosis. And in extreme cases, ingesting a large amount of DHMO (which can lower your sodium concentration) can cause your brain to swell dangerously, to the point of coma or even death.

Ingesting too much of this deadly acid can cause your cells to literally drown from the inside of your body. How this happens is currently unknown, but some theorize that it can dissolve parts of your genetic sequence that regulate water intake and use. No evidence exists to support this theory.

When ingesting DHMO slowly and over a large amount of time, however, your body can have time to adapt, and essentially build up an immunity to it, similar to how some people can become immune to snake venom using the same procedure. It is unknown if this is a permeant immunity or not, though, so it's best not to risk it.

If you experience these symptoms, especially low sodium levels, seizures, and falling into a coma, seek medical attention immediately.

Other Facts

Dihydrogen Monoxide is an invisible chemical with almost no taste and no odor, so it can be hard to know if you have ingested it. It is also found in multiple areas such as acid rain, tumors, and is even used as a very important part in nuclear reactors. Yes, this acid is used in facilities like Chernobyl, Taishan, and the Yangjiang nuclear power plant.

It's said that the U.S. Navy has spent well over 2 billion dollars for use of this chemical, and it's transported via a sophisticated underground network. The

ramifications of this are currently unknown, but some are convinced it's used in warfare, which would explain the large budget. There is no current evidence to support this idea, however.

Additionally, many parasites are attracted to DHMO and will likely follow it into your body. The most prominent theory is that it's used as a mating chemical for most species of parasites.

Locations, Pollution, & Uses

The terrifying part is this horrific acid, which can literally burn you in gas form, is used in many everyday objects. Despite being able to dissolve concrete, shape canyons, and destroy basically anything given some time, DHMO is actively used as fire retardant. Furthermore, it's used all the time in pretty much any product you can imagine. Cereal, granola bars, marshmallows, hamburgers, steakburgers, burnt toast, haggis, turtle stew, you name it. This is because it is plentiful and cheap, like sugar. DHMO is also found in the water supply, rivers, the sewer, even the entire ocean. DHMO takes up a good amount of chemicals on the Earth's surface, due to already existing sources and as a byproduct of manufacturing, causing it to be classified as an industrial by-product.

Chances are, you already have this acid in your system. Studies have shown that at least 1 in 7 humans is made of more than 8% DHMO. This may seem like a small number, but that amount of arsenic would almost certainly kill any human. This chemical is also often found with other terrible things like lead in the sewer. Lead is a dangerous heavy metal that, when ingested, can replace helpful chemicals in a cell with itself. One internet search will tell you that this is very bad.

If you want to protect yourself from DHMO, you can do so by installing things such as a UV water filter in your faucets. Most filters work, but the benefit of having a UV filter is it will also kill any microorganisms in your water, which can protect you from things like dysentery. You can also be more careful about which products you choose to buy. Usually, products with high fructose corn syrup, sugar, or canola oil have the highest concentrations of DHMO. Many types of sweeteners, although they may seem like good alternatives to sugar, actually are made with not only DHMO but also other very dangerous chemicals that can cause cancer. Your alternatives will likely be a little bit more expensive, but this is a very good way to protect yourself in the future.

You very likely already have DHMO in your system. Don't worry, because around 98% of the time, it is filtered out naturally via the liver, urine, and mainly, sweat. Studies have shown that exercising regularly not only can make you stronger and increase your lifespan, but will also make you lose more DHMO due to an increased level of sweating.

Hopefully, if you follow all these steps, you will never have to deal with the horror of DHMO poisoning, and will live a long time. You will also likely be fit and healthy, as a side-effect of the previously-stated precautions.